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ELLERY KIDD SNEERED AT THEIR FACES PINCHED WITH HUNGER! SURE THEY WERE HIS RELATIVES, BUT THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WOULD BE USELESS TO APPEAL TO HIM FOR HELP! HE HAD ROOM IN HIS HEART ONLY FOR THE TREASURE THAT HAD BEEN...

BURIED FOREVER



GIVE YOU MONEY? I NEED EVERY LAST CENT TO FIND THE TREASURE! GET OUT!

WE'RE STARVING AND ALL HE CAN THINK ABOUT IS THAT TREASURE!

NOBODY KNOWS FOR SURE THAT IT EXISTS! IT WAS ONCE IN THE FAMILY...HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO...AND THEN IT WAS LOST FOREVER!



THEY THINK I'M A FOOL ...THAT I'M JUST POURING MONEY IN A HOLE! THEY'LL SOON SEE WHO ARE THE FOOLS!

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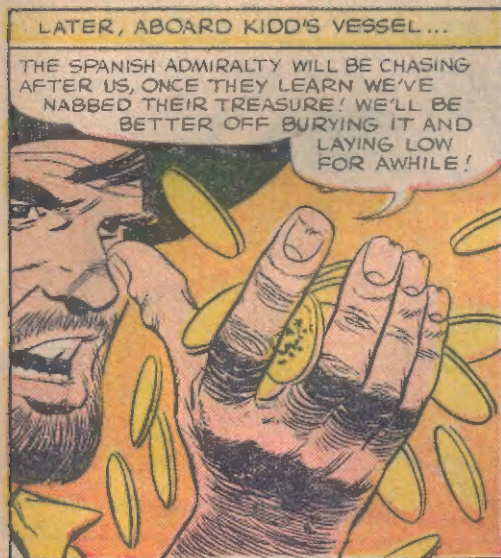


FIRE THEIR CANNONS AT HARD-WORKING PIRATES, WILL THEY? LET'S GIVE 'EM A TASTE FOR BATTLE THEY'RE BEGGING FOR!



THE BATTLE WAS OVER NOW...

WE'VE WON, MEN... AND HERE'S THE PRIZE WE FOUGHT FOR... **THE TREASURE!**



LATER, ABOARD KIDD'S VESSEL...

THE SPANISH ADMIRALTY WILL BE CHASING AFTER US, ONCE THEY LEARN WE'VE NABBED THEIR TREASURE! WE'LL BE BETTER OFF BURYING IT AND LAYING LOW FOR AWHILE!



NOW THIS WOULDN'T BE A SCURVY TRICK TO GET OUT OF SHARING THE LOOT WITH YOUR MEN, WOULD IT, KIDD?

WHAT! NO-BODY CAN CALL ME A THIEF AND LIVE TO TELL THE TALE!



BUT BEFORE THE NOTORIOUS KIDD COULD CLEAR HIS SCABBARD...

TYPHOON!

ALL MEN TO THEIR STATIONS! WE'LL SETTLE WHERE TO BURY THE TREASURE AFTER WE RIDE OUT THE STORM!



I'VE SAILED THE SEA FOR MANY YEARS... BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A STORM THIS ROUGH AND LONG-LASTING!

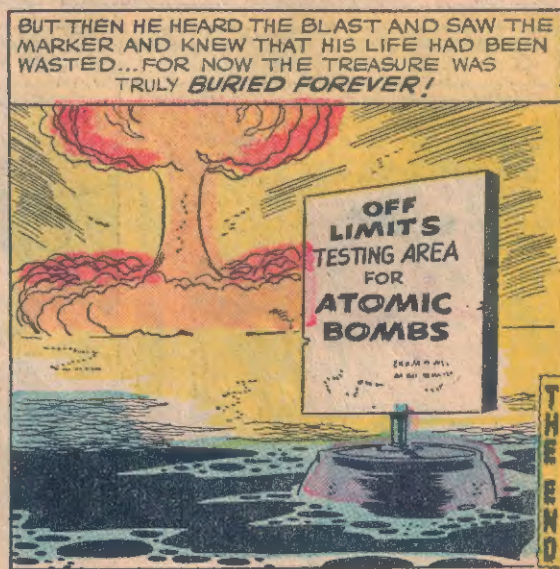
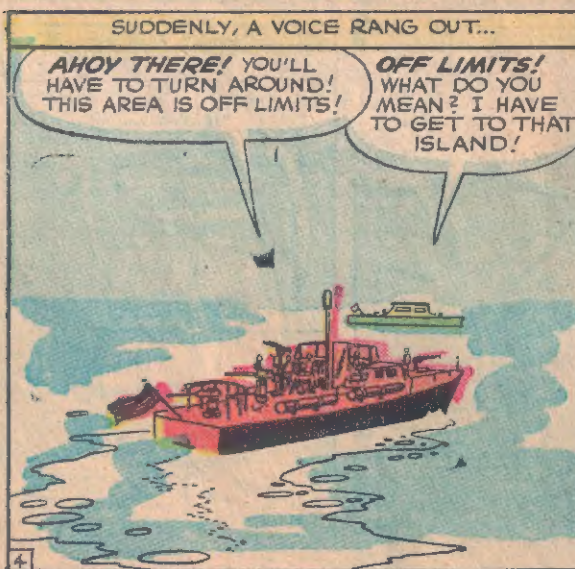
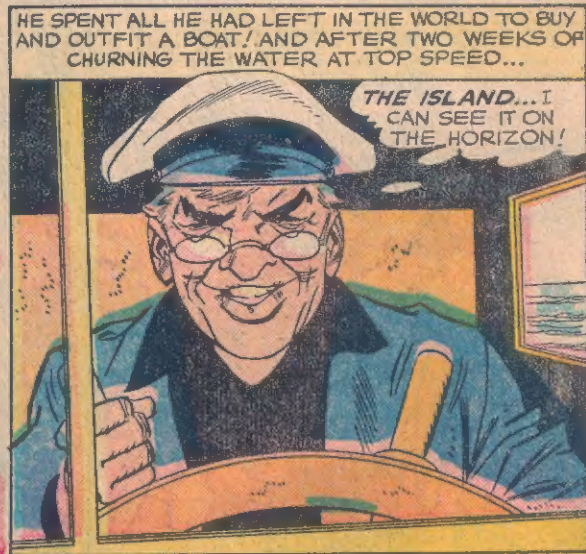
WE'VE ALREADY BEEN BLOWN MORE THAN A THOUSAND MILES OFF OUR COURSE!



AND FINALLY, WEEKS LATER, THE STORM SUBSIDED...

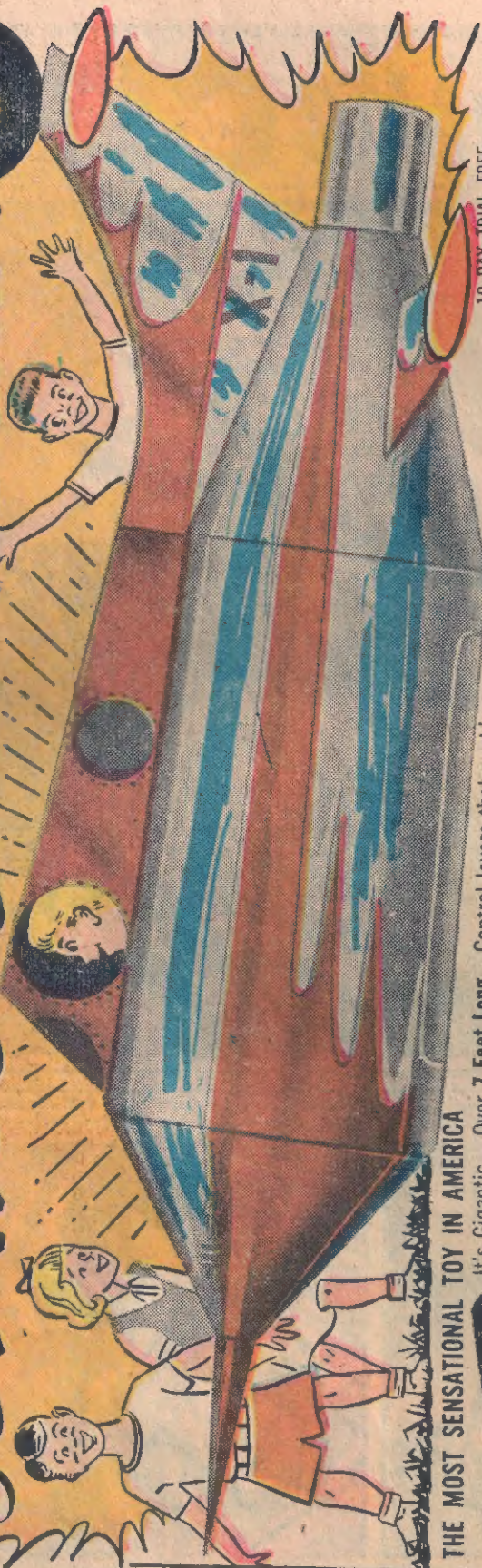
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THERE ARE MANY DANGERS AWAITING THE UNWARY IN THE JUNGLE!



LISTEN, BOY, I DIDN'T HIRE YOU TO GIVE ME ADVICE! YOUR JOB IS TO LEAD ME AND MY FRIENDS ON THIS TIGER HUNT, NOTHING MORE!





KASSIVA, GET UP HERE IN FRONT OF ME! CUT AWAY THIS MESS, SO I CAN GET THROUGH!



ROSS, THAT TIGER MAY COME OUT TOO FAST FOR ANYONE TO HAVE TIME TO FIRE AT HIM!

I'M NOT QUITTING TILL I GET THAT CAT!



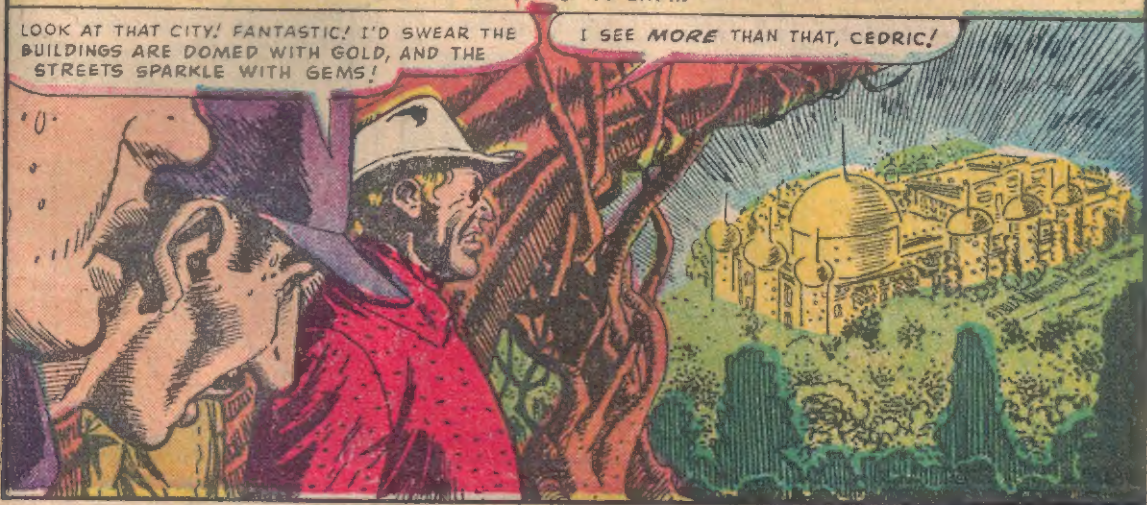
IS IT YOUR WISH TO GO ON, SAHIB REYNOLDS?

I ALWAYS FINISH WHAT I START! KEEP GOING!

FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, THE PARTY BEAT ITS WAY ALONG THE TWISTING, NARROW MOUNTAIN PATH BEFORE REACHING ITS END...

LOOK AT THAT CITY! FANTASTIC! I'D SWEAR THE BUILDINGS ARE DOMED WITH GOLD, AND THE STREETS SPARKLE WITH GEMS!

I SEE MORE THAN THAT, CEDRIC!



I SEE GOLD AND DIAMOND MINES WAITING TO BE DEVELOPED! I SEE A GREAT ADDITION TO MY EMPIRE!

IT WOULD BE WISE TO LEAVE RIFLES, SAHIB! IT WOULD BE UNFRIENDLY TO ENTER CITY WITH ARMS!



FOR ONCE YOU'VE SAID SOMETHING SMART, KASSIVA! PARK 'EM RIGHT HERE, BOYS!



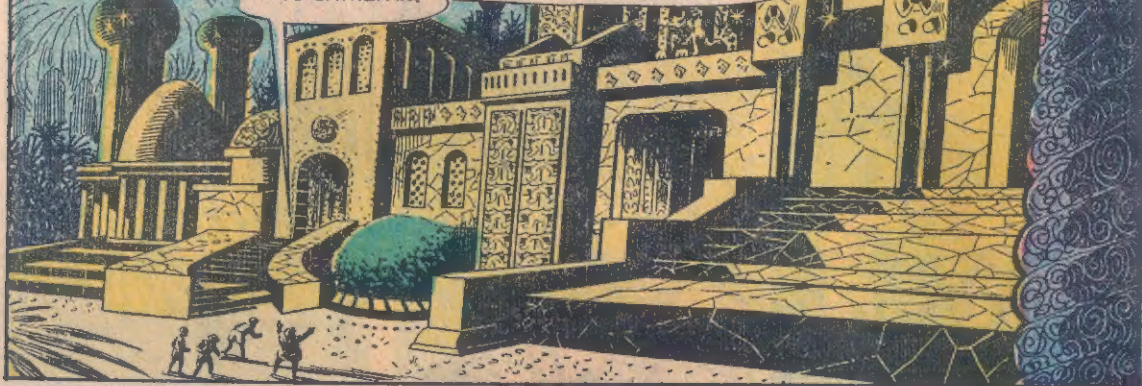
TWO HOURS LATER...

WE DON'T SEEM TO GET ANY CLOSER, ROSS... THE CITY SEEMS TO KEEP MOVING AWAY FROM US!

SHUT UP AND KEEP GOING!

IT WAS MID-MORNING BEFORE THEY AT LAST REACHED THE STRANGE CITY...

IT'S FABULOUS! WHY, THE JEWELS ALONE IN JUST A SQUARE YARD OF ONE OF THESE STREETS ARE WORTH MILLIONS! AND ALL OF IT JUST WAITING FOR ME TO GATHER IN!



LOOK AT THE BUILDINGS... SO BIG!

THE ARCHITECTURE OF A BACKWARD PEOPLE! I'LL MOVE IN HERE AND REBUILD, MODERNIZE!



WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE LIVE HERE, ANYHOW? LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS MATCH!

WATCH IT! THAT DOG... MY GOSH! HE'S AS BIG AS A HORSE!



IT'S A CITY OF GIANTS! KASSIVA, MY RIFLE!

WE LEFT GUNS BEHIND, SAHIB! BUT PERHAPS THE PEOPLE WILL BE FRIENDLY!



FINDING THE PEOPLE GENTLE AND PEACEFUL RENEWED ROSS REYNOLD'S DETERMINATION...

I'VE COME TO DO GREAT THINGS FOR THIS CITY AND ITS PEOPLE! TAKE ME AT ONCE TO SEE YOUR LEADER!

COME... HE WILL WELCOME THE GREAT ONES FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!



SOON...

I'LL BUILD GREAT FACTORIES HERE, AND MACHINES THAT FLY...

MY ANCESTORS BUILT THIS HIDDEN CITY TO AVOID JUST SUCH THINGS, SAHIB! HERE WE HAVE PEACE AND PLENTY... MY PEOPLE ARE HAPPY!



YOU CAN'T KEEP SUCH WEALTH A SECRET! I WILL COME BACK HERE AND WORK YOUR MINES, REBUILD YOUR CITY!

IN SUCH A CASE, SAHIB REYNOLDS, YOU'LL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE HERE, EVER!

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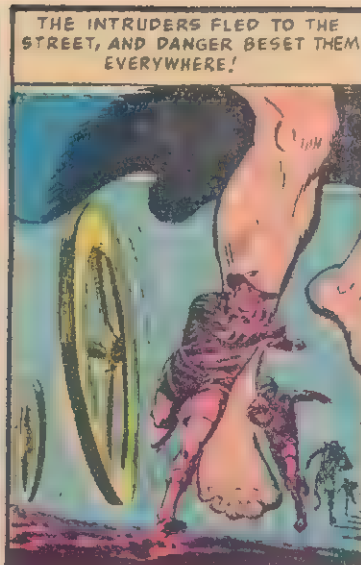
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NOBODY CAN KEEP ME AGAINST MY WILL! COME ON, BOYS! WE'LL BE BACK SOMEDAY!

DO NOT LET THE STRANGERS ESCAPE FROM OUR CITY!



THE INTRUDERS FLED TO THE STREET, AND DANGER BESET THEM EVERYWHERE!



THEY MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAIN...

I WON'T BE HELD BACK BY THOSE SAVAGES... I'LL RETURN SOMEDAY...

WITH THE WEAPONS THOSE GIANTS COULD BUILD IN YOUR FACTORIES, ORDINARY MEN WOULD NOT BE SAFE, SAHIB REYNOLDS!



I GUESS IT *WOULD* BE A WASTE OF TIME TRYING TO CIVILIZE THOSE STUPID BRUTES! THEIR CIVILIZATION IS A THOUSAND YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES!

OUR RIFLES ARE GONE! WELL, I DON'T CARE... I JUST WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS JUNGLE!



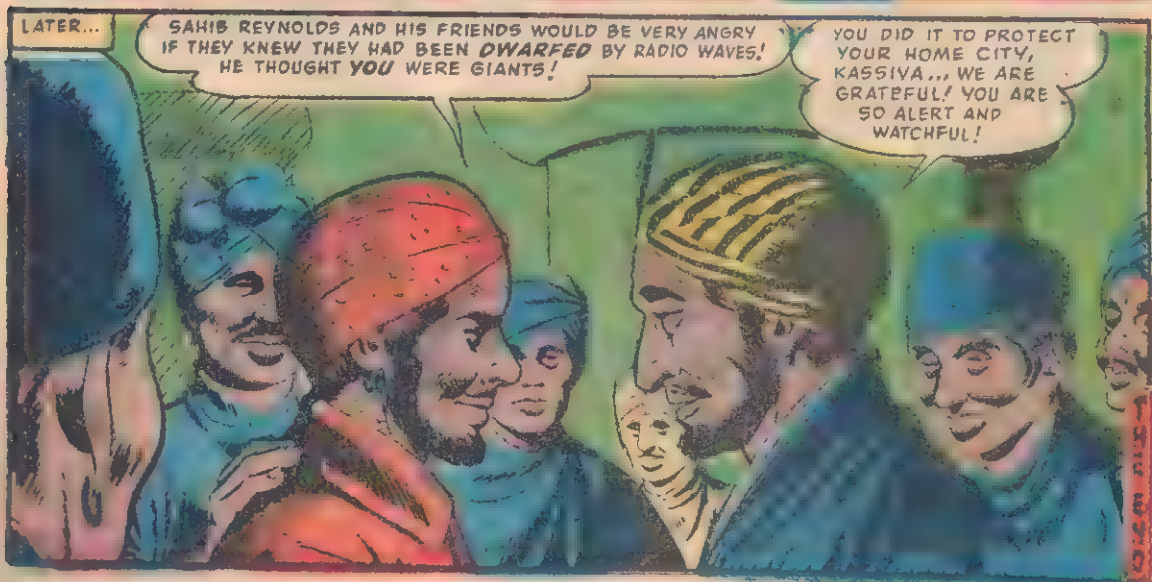
AS THEY PASSED THE BOULDER, THE GUIDE KASSIVA THREW A HIDDEN SWITCH...

I'M FED UP WITH IT, TOO! I NEVER WANT TO SEE THIS PLACE AGAIN!



YOUR RIFLES, SAHIB!

FUNNY WE DIDN'T SEE 'EM BEFORE! A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING ON... EVERYTHING SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN SMALLER AROUND HERE!

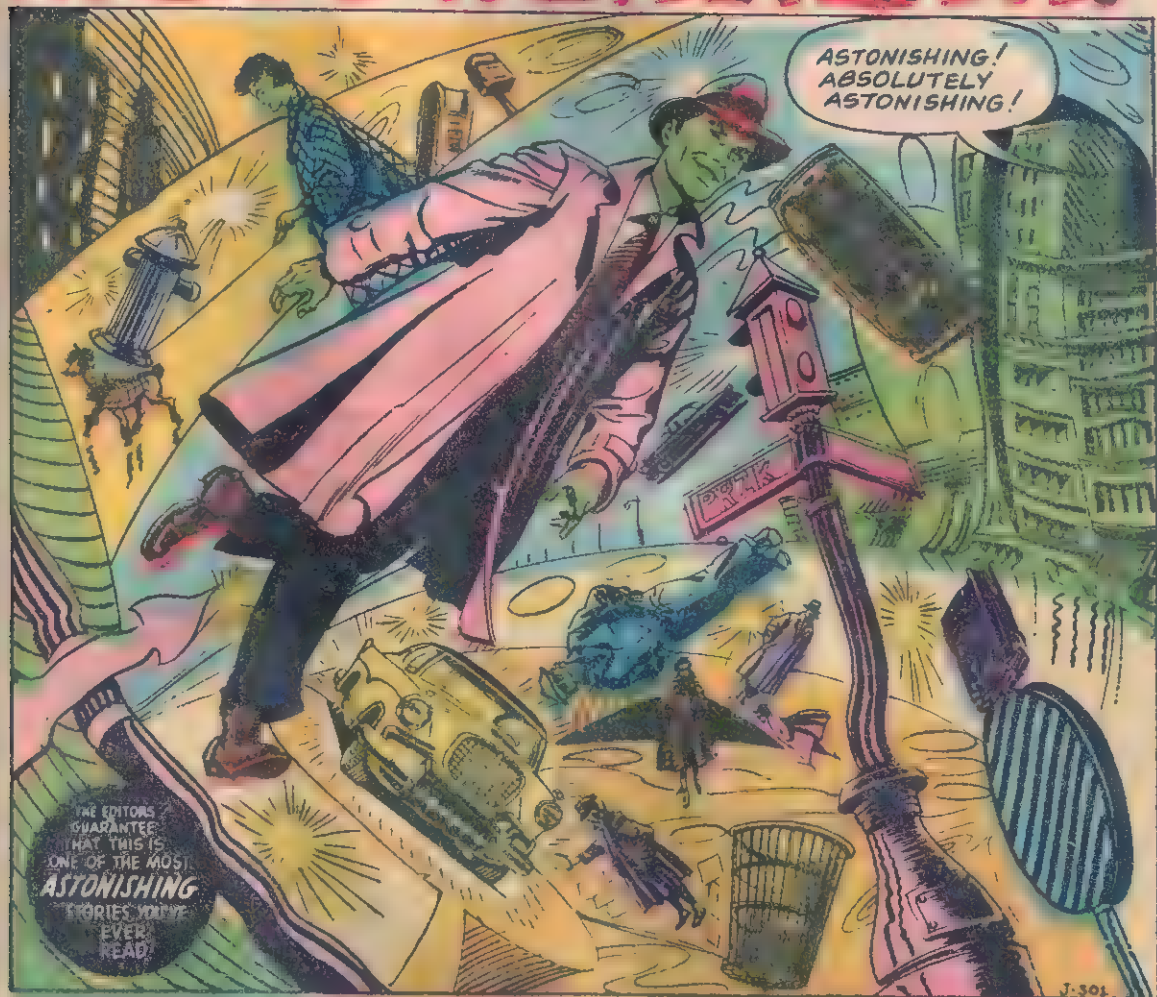


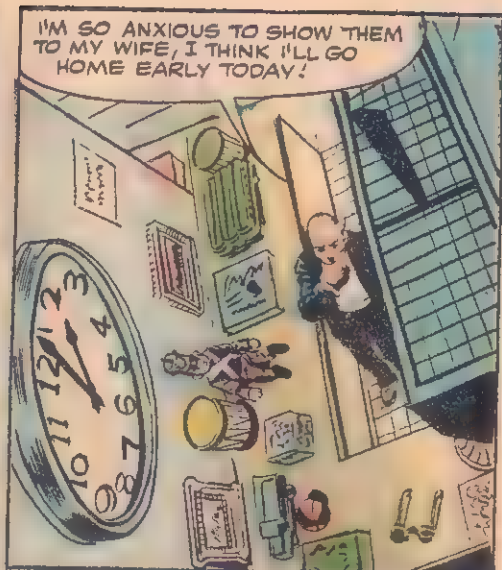
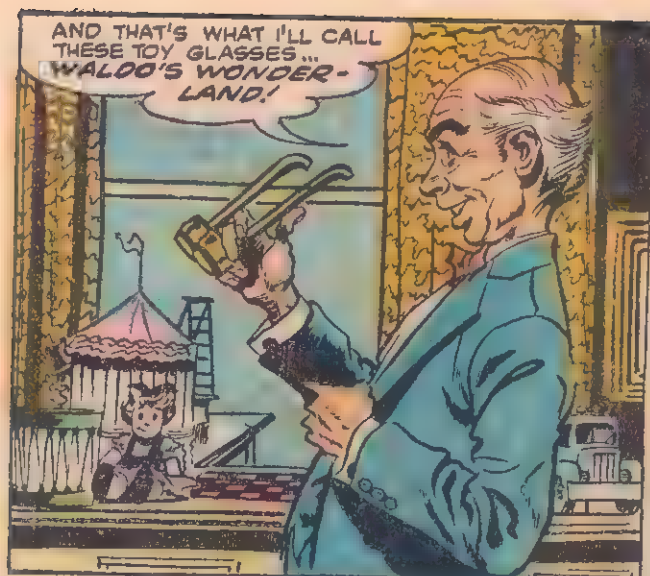
LATER...

SAHIB REYNOLDS AND HIS FRIENDS WOULD BE VERY ANGRY IF THEY KNEW THEY HAD BEEN *DWARFED* BY RADIO WAVES! HE THOUGHT *YOU* WERE GIANTS!

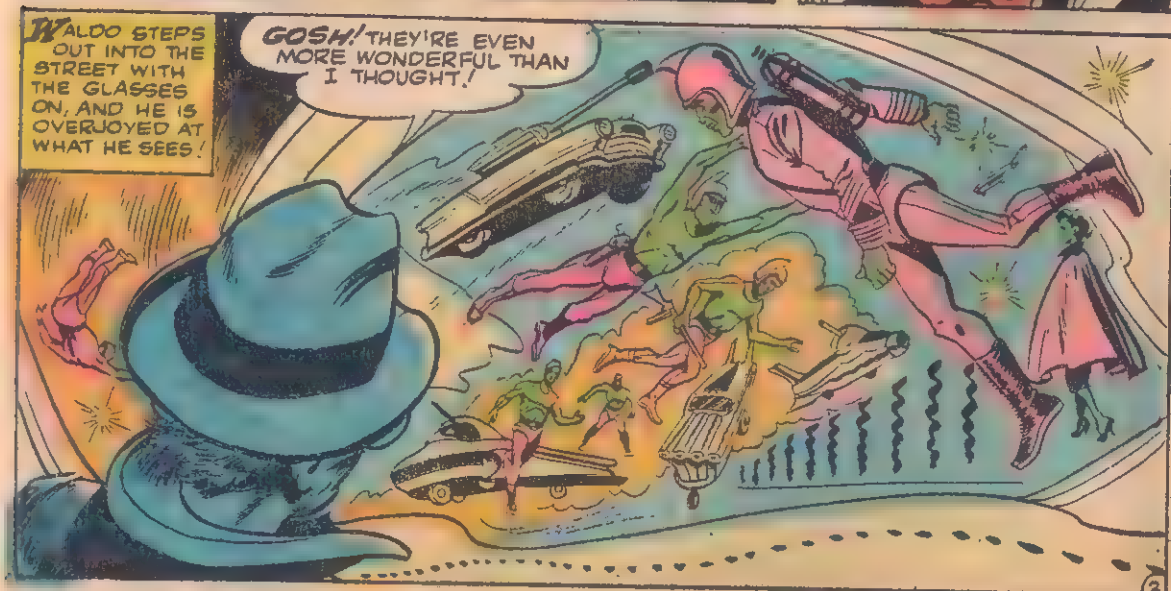
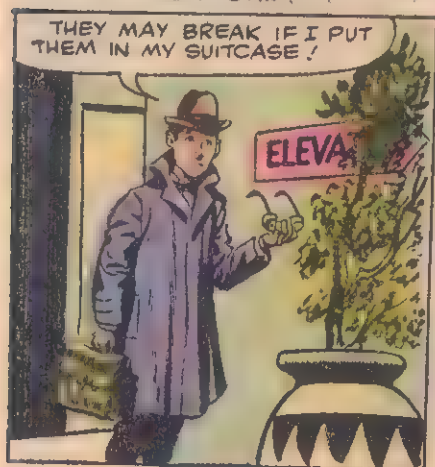
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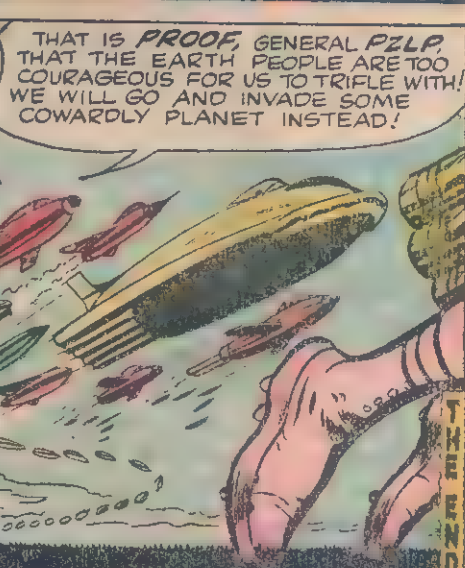
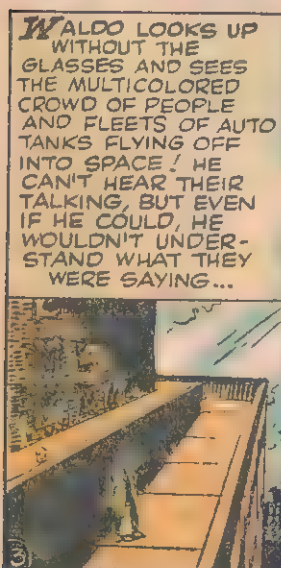
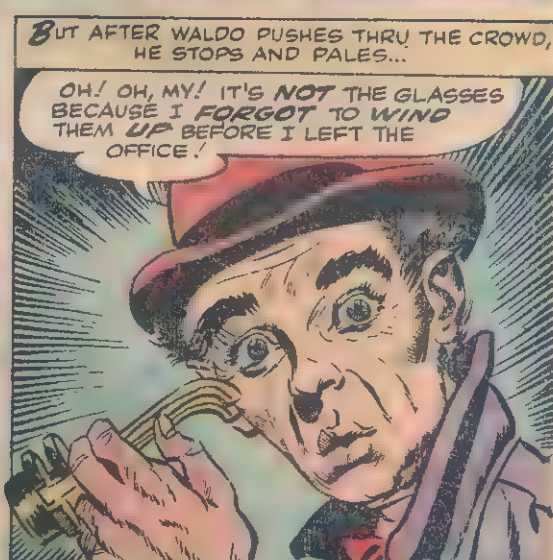
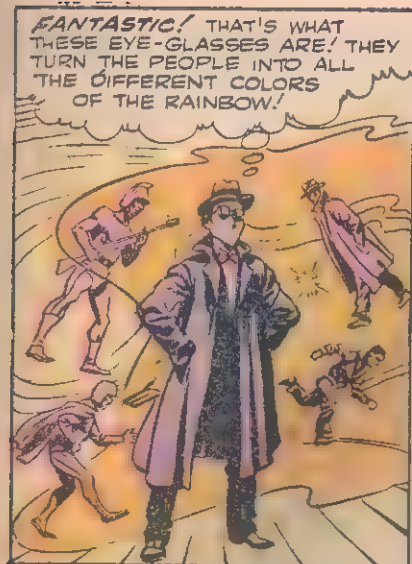
WALDO'S WONDERLAND!





Q FEW HOURS LATER, WALDO BOGGINS LEAVES THE OFFICE, THRILLED AS A CHILD WITH A NEW TOY...





BUY A GADGET

WALTER was trying to hurry home through the 5:30 crowds of the big city when he saw her for the first time. She was kind of a pathetic girl, difficult to guess how old she was. She stood up against the corner building, hawking her wares in a thin, feeble voice.

"Take something home to the kiddies. Take them a toy airplane. Only \$1.98. Flies by itself. Buy an airplane."

Walter felt sorry for her of course. It must have been pretty cold standing out like that, and she didn't even have a proper coat on . . . just a little rag-like thing around her shoulders.

"Here's two dollars," Walter stepped up to her quickly. "I'll take one of those airplanes."

"Oh, thank you, mister. Here . . . here's a red one, look . . . you can slip it right in your pocket."

And that's where it went. There was a fine feeling of good will in Walter's mind after that. He kept thinking about the girl on his way home, standing in the crowded bus. Then he thought about how much the children, Paul and Chuck, would like the new toy he was bringing home. He put his hand in his pocket to feel what kind of material it was made of. He hadn't looked before, and he was afraid that it might be very breakable.

His hand closed around the fuselage of the small plane, and Walter got a shock. Just a small electric shock, of course, but he did jump a little, and he could feel the plane sort of vibrate

and buzz softly in his hand.

"It must have gotten turned on by accident in the rush," he thought. "I'll wait until the crowd thins out a little, then I can turn it off. I even forgot to look where the switch is."

A few blocks later, Walter had gotten the plane out and examined it thoroughly and he still didn't know where the switch was. The plane lay there in his hand, still buzzing with a very soft purr. He couldn't even decide what kind of material it was made of.

"Possibly a plastic . . . but if it is, I've never seen anything like it before."

He put the plane to his ear and wondered what source of power made it go.

"If it's batteries, they would have to be pretty powerful to get this little thing up in the air."

He looked at the design last of all.

"No, it isn't really like any of our own planes, or of any other country's, either. Maybe it's one of those experimental models."

He tried to put the whole puzzle from his mind, and so he said with a great deal of casualness when he walked in his own house, "Hey, kids . . . picked you up something on the way from work." And he threw it down on the sofa. He started to walk out into the kitchen, when ZOOOOM, right over his head flew the plane!

"Hey, look out there, Paul!" he shouted.

"It won't hit anything, dad.

It just takes off, buzzes around for a few seconds and then comes comes right back." And by way of illustration, Paul sent the plane across the carpet. It climbed steadily and banked to the left, raising and lowering itself to miss lamps, vases and a bouquet of flowers. Then it settled itself on the carpet runway again.

All through dinner, Walter couldn't get the model plane out of his mind. He knew enough about the laws of physics to know that there was something mysterious about it.

"And even if its performance could be explained away by new inventions and some kind of radar control . . . that plane certainly would not sell for \$1.98, but up in the hundreds." Walter was bewildered.

A few days later, Walter was still bewildered, but he learned to shrug his shoulders every time he thought about it. "It obviously *isn't* impossible," he thought, "because I've got one." And he had stopped thinking about the plane for several days, when Dick Wesler, in the office, came up to him.

"Say, look at this new gadget, Walt," and pulled from his pocket a cigarette lighter that looked like a thin pencil. When he pulled the little cap up, a small disc, like a little electric light bulb, started to glow. Dick put his cigarette to it, and immediately it was lit. Then Dick put his finger on the little disc.

"Look, it lights your cigarette, but it won't burn your finger."

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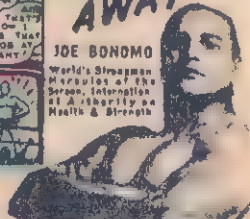
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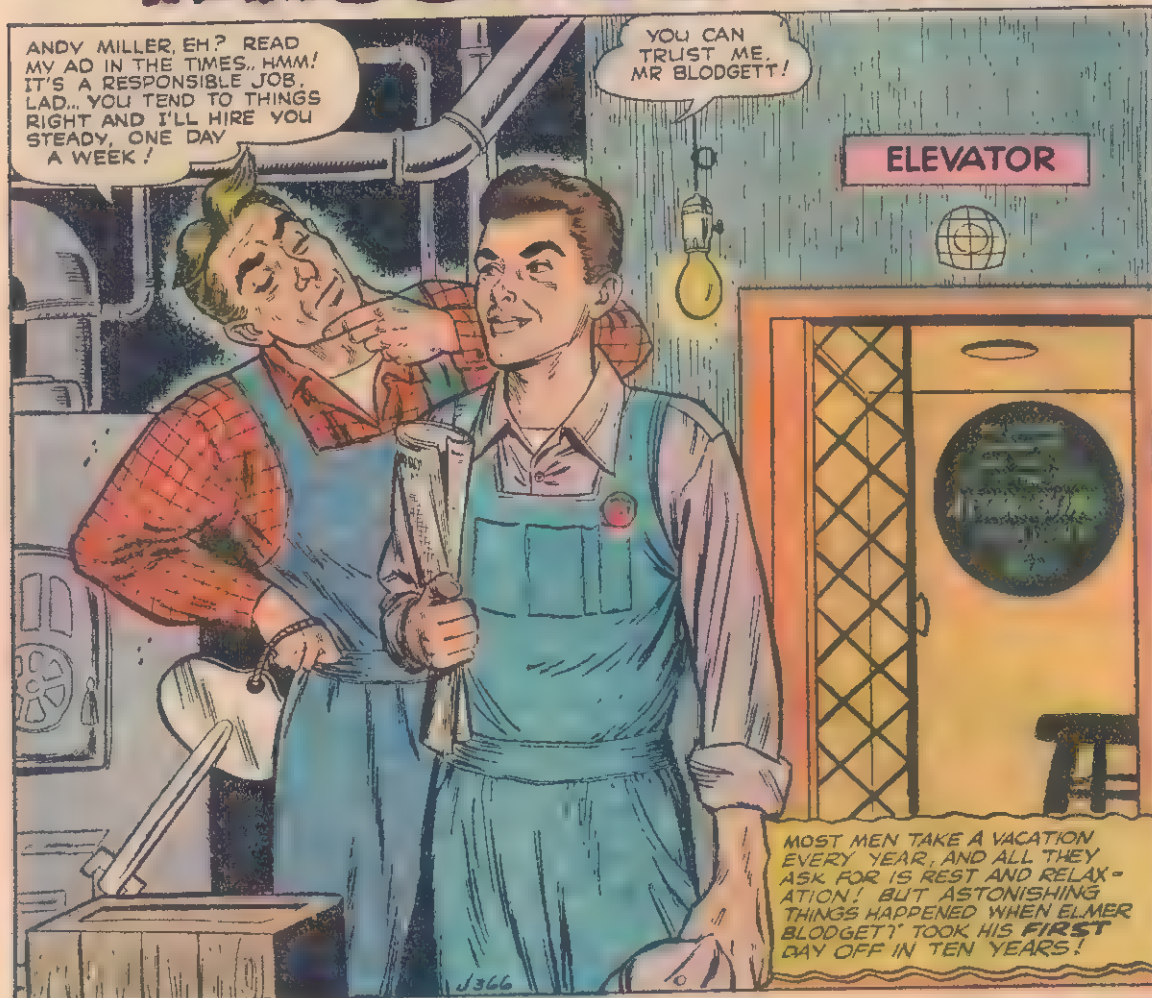
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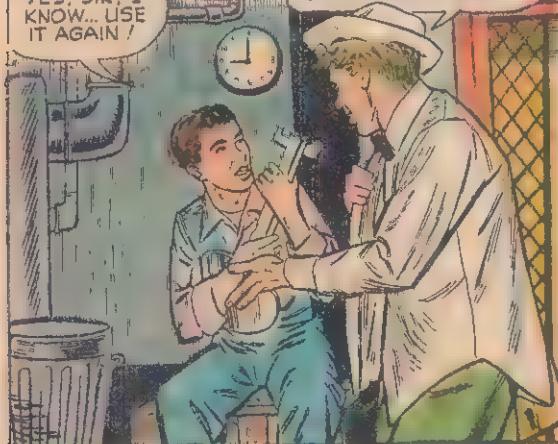
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ELMER BLODGETT EXPLAINED ANDY'S DUTIES WHILE HE DRESSED TO GO OUT...

NOW THERE'S THE KEY... DON'T FORGET TO USE IT! TWELVE NOON AND IF I DON'T GET BACK BY SIX...

YES, SIR, I KNOW... USE IT AGAIN!

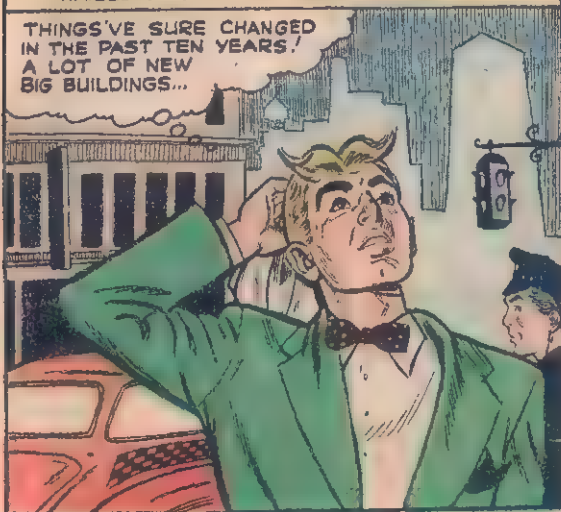


NO MAN SHOULD HAVE TO WORK SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR TEN YEARS STRAIGHT, LIKE I'VE DONE! IT'S GOING TO FEEL STRANGE HAVING A DAY OFF!



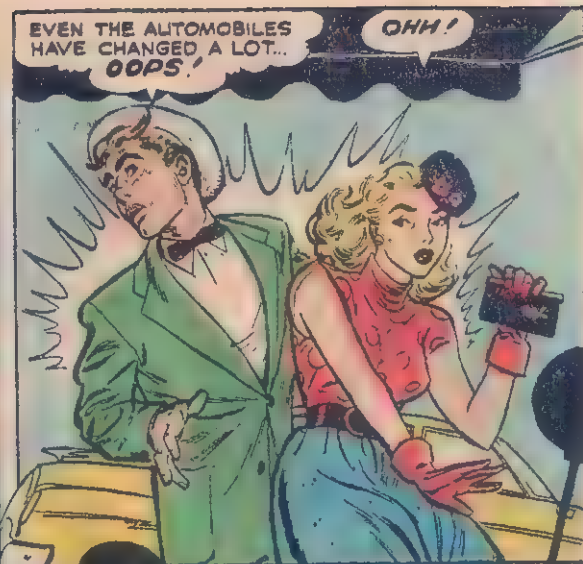
TAKING THE ELEVATOR TO THE STREET, ELMER
HAILED A CAB AND RODE TO TOWN...

THINGS'VE SURE CHANGED
IN THE PAST TEN YEARS!
A LOT OF NEW
BIG BUILDINGS...



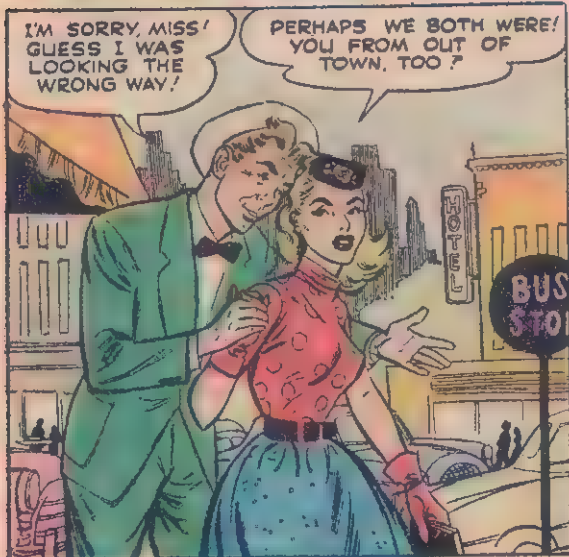
EVEN THE AUTOMOBILES
HAVE CHANGED A LOT...
OOPS!

OHH!



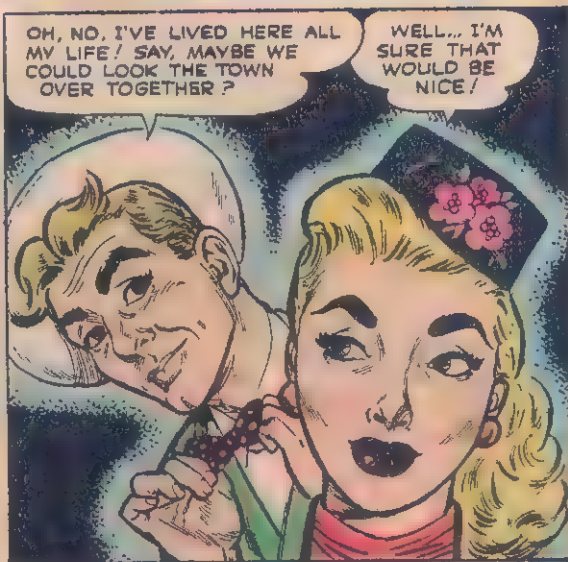
I'M SORRY, MISS!
GUESS I WAS
LOOKING THE
WRONG WAY!

PERHAPS WE BOTH WERE!
YOU FROM OUT OF
TOWN, TOO?



OH, NO, I'VE LIVED HERE ALL
MY LIFE! SAY, MAYBE WE
COULD LOOK THE TOWN
OVER TOGETHER?

WELL... I'M
SURE THAT
WOULD BE
NICE!



A WHILE LATER...

THIS IS OUR CITY
HALL, MISS
SMYTHE!

IT'D BE
ALL RIGHT
FOR YOU TO
CALL ME LUCY...



LET'S TAKE A RIDE TO THE
AMUSEMENT PARK... IT'S JUST
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF
TOWN!

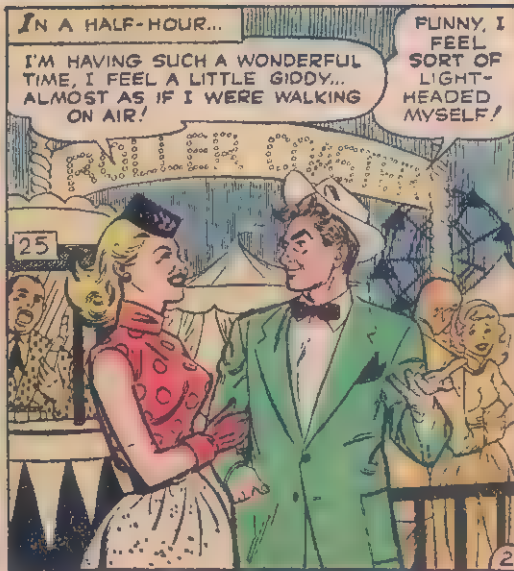
THAT
WOULD BE
LOTS OF FUN,
ELMER!

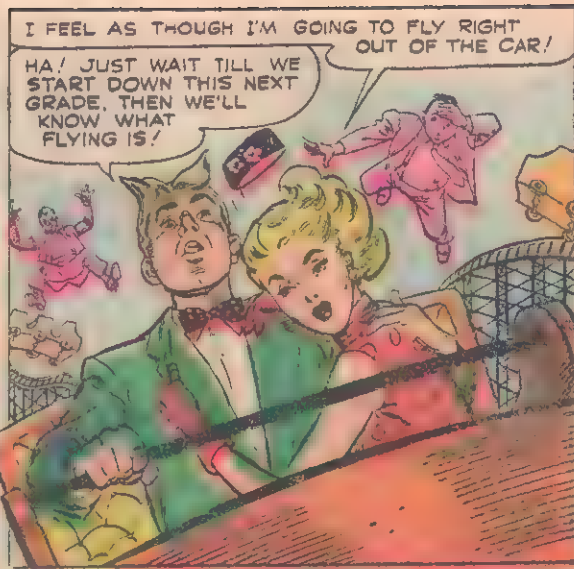


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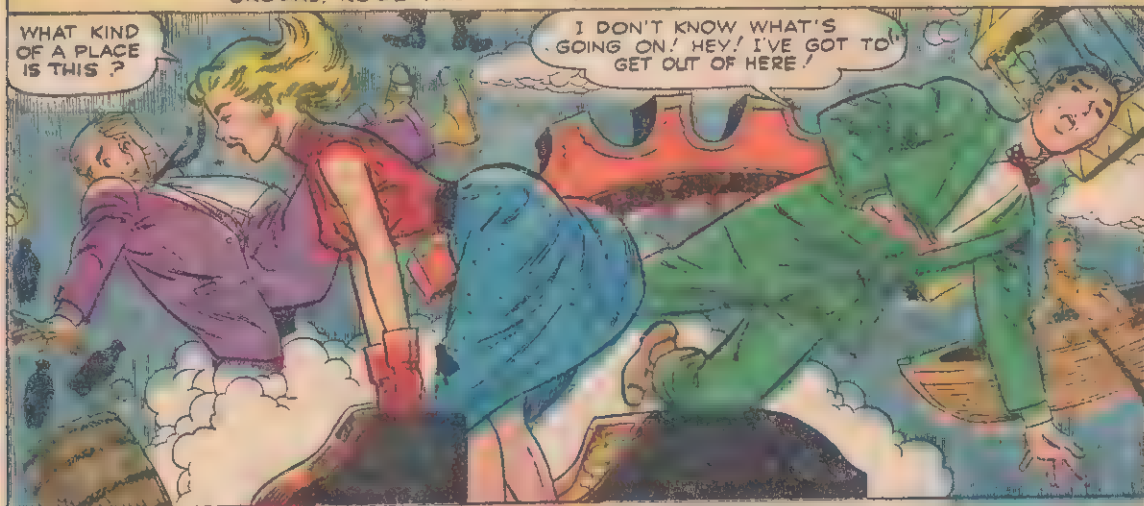
I'M HAVING SUCH A WONDERFUL
TIME, I FEEL A LITTLE GIDDY...
ALMOST AS IF I WERE WALKING
ON AIR!

FUNNY, I
FEEL
SORT OF
LIGHT-
HEADED
MYSELF!



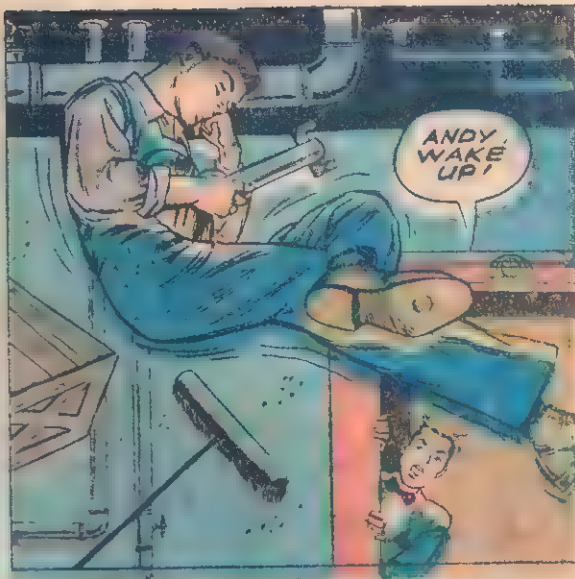


IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE, BUT IT WAS HAPPENING... EVERYTHING THAT WASN'T MADE FAST TO THE GROUND, ROSE AND HUNG SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR!



HE MADE IT INTO THE BUILDING WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED...

IT'LL BE GOOD TO BE GOING DOWN FOR A CHANGE!



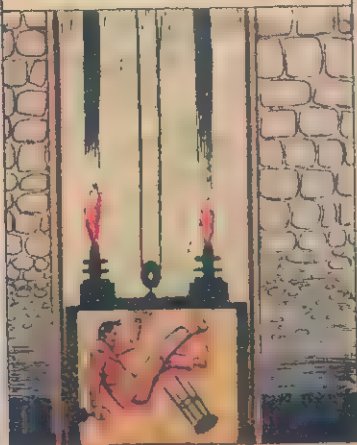
ANDY, WAKE UP!

SO, I CAN TRUST YOU, EH? YOU'RE FIRED!

GEE... I'M SORRY, MR. BLODGETT!

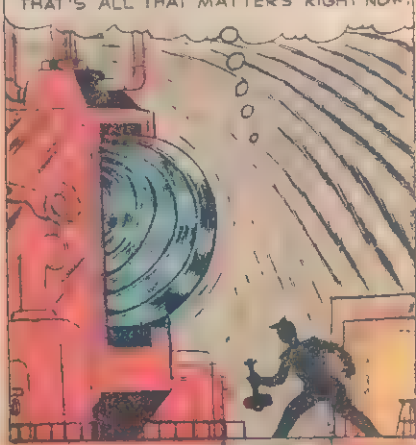


ELMER SWITCHED THE ELEVATOR OVER TO JET POWER, AND ITS MIGHTY THRUST PROPELLED IT DOWN THRU THE SHAFT WITH ENORMOUS SPEED...



...TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!

I'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE LUCY AGAIN, BUT THAT CAN'T BE HELPED! I'VE GOT TO WIND THAT MOTOR UP... THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW!



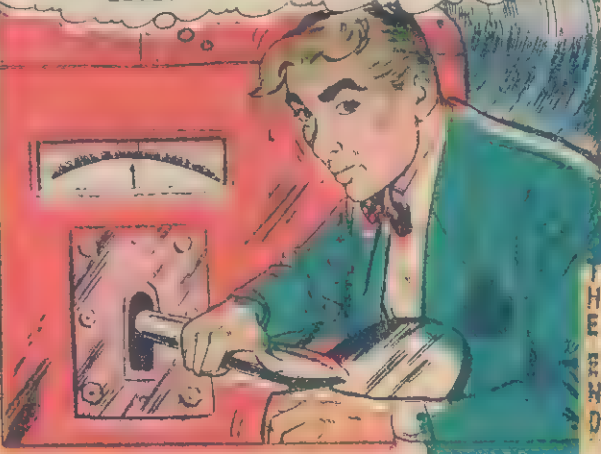
AS ELMER BLODGETT WOUND UP THE MOTOR WITH HIS KEY...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I'M GLAD TO HAVE MY FEET BACK ON THE GROUND!

I GUESS I'LL NEVER SEE ELMER AGAIN!



THANK GOODNESS I GOT BACK IN TIME, OR THE EARTH MIGHT'VE STOPPED SPINNING ENTIRELY... THEN WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED! THIS JOB OF KEEPING GRAVITY WORKING IS TOO EXACTING TO TRUST ANYBODY ELSE!



THE END

Walter, dazed, took the little object into his hand. Those same sort of vibrations purred through his palm. He *knew* about this! There just *wasn't* anything on the face of the earth invented like these two things . . . the lighter and the plane. There was something behind this . . . something that Walter meant to find out.

"Where's the girl you bought this from?" he asked Dick quickly.

"H-how'd you know?" Dick stammered, but Walter's steady gaze made him answer, "Right around the corner . . . I bought it just a few minutes ago."

Walter raced out of the building. She was still there at the corner.

He stepped silently over to her side and laid a restraining hand on her arm so she couldn't run away.

"What are these things?" he asked her quietly. "This lighter . . . and the plane you sold me last week?"

The girl looked around at him.

"Don't worry," Walter said quickly. "I'm not going to hurt you. But," he pointed to her trayful of lighters. "These aren't just ordinary street-corner products, and I want to find out what's behind it. Just tell me how they work . . ."

"I-I can't," the girl stammered. "I daren't tell you how they work, but," she looked around carefully, then continued, "this much I can say. A small group of us are stranded on this great planet for a while. There are ways to avoid detection and alarm, but unfortunately there are no ways to obtain some necessities of life which we need. We must have money."

She smiled at Walter, and he felt sympathy for this strange girl and her companions and the problems they had to face.

"We didn't know," she went on, "about how to get this money until one of our party realized the possibility of selling

our little 'gadgets'. They're easy for us to make, and we have not made them to last for long. Perhaps some day, one of your scientists will have one fall into his hands. He'll know what to do with it."

She smiled again, and gave Walter a cigarette lighter.

"A present," she said. "Some friends will rescue us very soon now. Take this to remember us by." Then suddenly she had melted through the crowd and was gone.

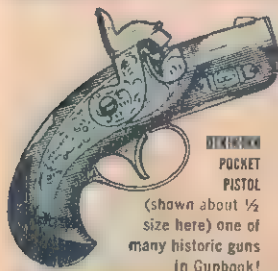
Walter plodded into the office again, clutching his lighter in his hand.

"Gee, you were certainly in a hurry to buy that," Dick laughed at him, "but the laugh's on us. We got stung . . . my lighter fell apart just after you left. What cheap stuff," he shrugged.

Walter put the lighter in his coat pocket carefully. "Makes an interesting gadget though," he said, and he smiled.

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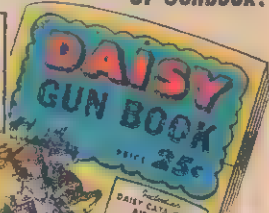
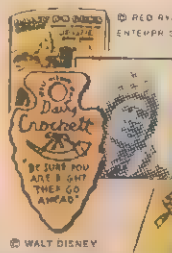
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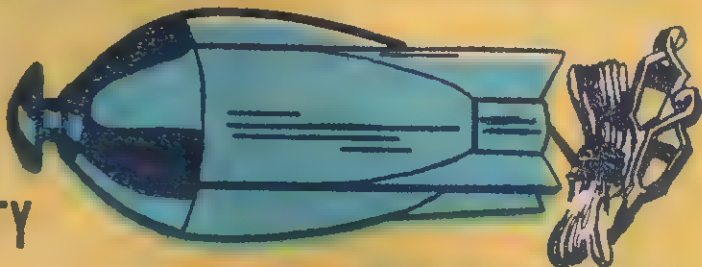
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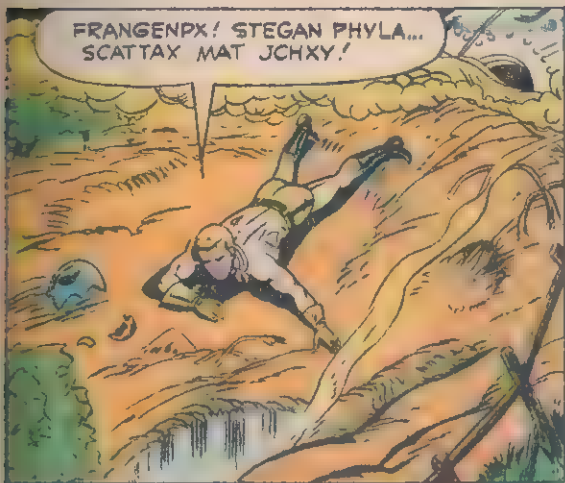
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know soothing the gen-
-eral message can be,
so you sleep when
message can be of
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HIGH OVER A REMOTE RURAL SECTION OF THE OZARKS, A SMALL, SILVER SPECK
DISENGAGED ITSELF FROM THE BLUE OF A SUMMER SKY... GREW AND TOOK
STRANGE SHAPE!

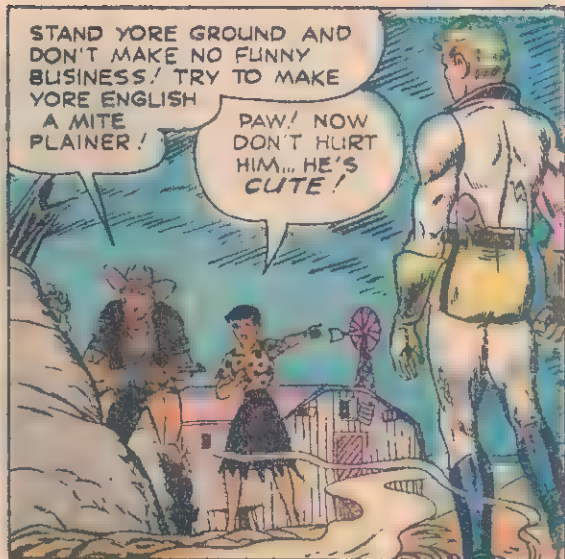
DECISION!



MIRACULOUSLY, THERE WAS A SURVIVOR! A YOUNG MAN, DAZED, WEARING THE STRANGE CLOTHING OF ANOTHER CIVILIZATION...

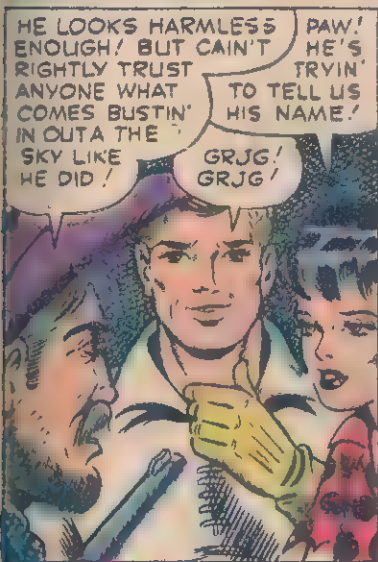


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STAND YORE GROUND AND
DON'T MAKE NO FUNNY
BUSINESS! TRY TO MAKE
YORE ENGLISH
A MITE PLAINER!

PAW! NOW
DON'T HURT
HIM... HE'S
CUTE!



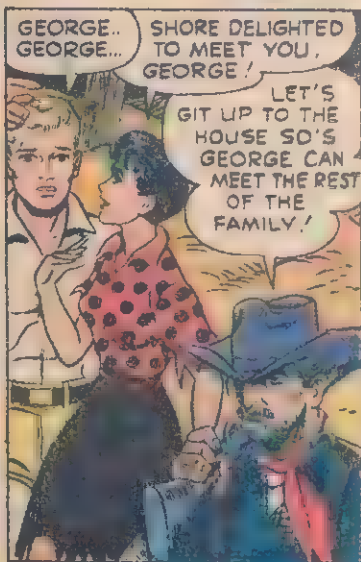
HE LOOKS HARMLESS
ENOUGH! BUT CAIN'T
RIGHTLY TRUST
ANYONE WHAT
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HE DID!

PAW!
HE'S
TRYIN'
TO TELL US
HIS NAME!

GRJG!
GRJG!



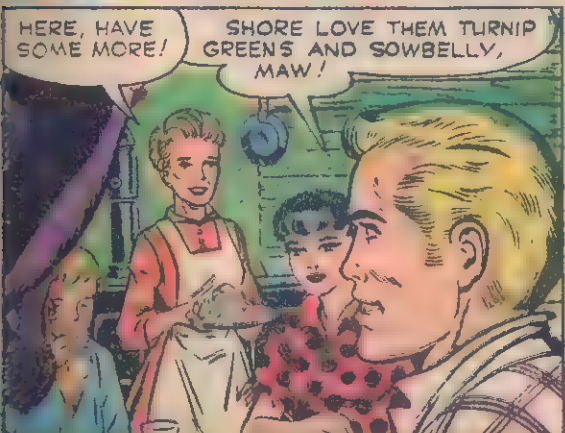
WHAT KINDA NAME IS
GRJG? WE'LL CALL YOU
GEORGE! MY NAME'S MATT
MCCOY! THE REAL MCCOY!
AND THIS IS MY OLDEST
DAUGHTER, ESME!



GEORGE...
GEORGE...

SHORE DELIGHTED
TO MEET YOU,
GEORGE!

LET'S
GIT UP TO THE
HOUSE SO'S
GEORGE CAN
MEET THE REST
OF THE
FAMILY!



HERE, HAVE
SOME MORE!

SHORE LOVE THEM TURNIP
GREENS AND SOWBELLY,
MAW!



IF'N I HADN'T OF SEEN YOU COME
OUTA THE SKY, I'D NEVER KNOW
YOU WAS FROM THAT SATURN
PLACE! YOU SHORE SEEM
LIKE US!

AND SO GEORGE WAS TAKEN INTO THE
MCCOY FAMILY, SOON TO GAIN A
FOOTHOLD ON THEIR HEARTS AND
BE ACCEPTED AS... A REAL MCCOY!

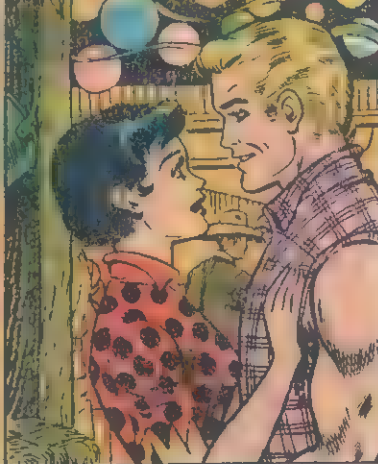
EVEN THE COMMUNITY SOON ACCEPTED GEORGE! HE WAS WILLING TO LEARN NEW CUSTOMS.. GEORGE WAS THE KIND WHO COULD SWING INTO THINGS!



LADIES TO THE LEFT, GENTS TO THE RIGHT... NOW **EVERYONE** PROMENADE!

HAPPY, GEORGE?

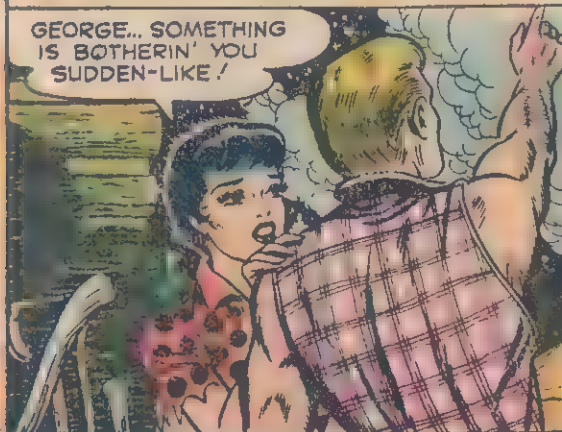
I SHORE AM, ESME!



LIFE WAS GOOD FOR GEORGE... THERE WERE HIS "PEOPLE" THE MCCOYS... AND THE GOOD EARTH WHICH HE LEARNED TO TILL... AND THERE WAS ESME!



AS TO HIS ORIGIN... GEORGE ADMITTED LITTLE MORE THAN THE FACT THAT SATURN HAD ONCE BEEN HIS HOME! ALL ELSE SEEMED A DARK, BLANK MYSTERY UNTIL THE DAY... ALMOST A YEAR LATER...



GEORGE... SOMETHING IS BOTHERIN' YOU SUDDEN-LIKE!

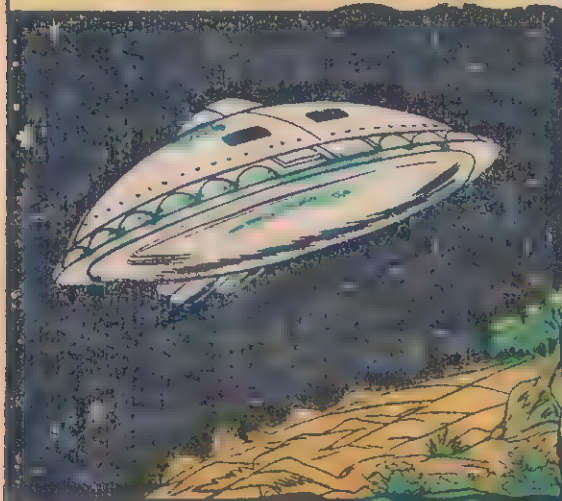
WHAT'S WRONG WITH GEORGE?

HE SEZ HE FEELS THINGS, PAW! KEEPS POINTING UP AND SAYING FUNNY THINGS!

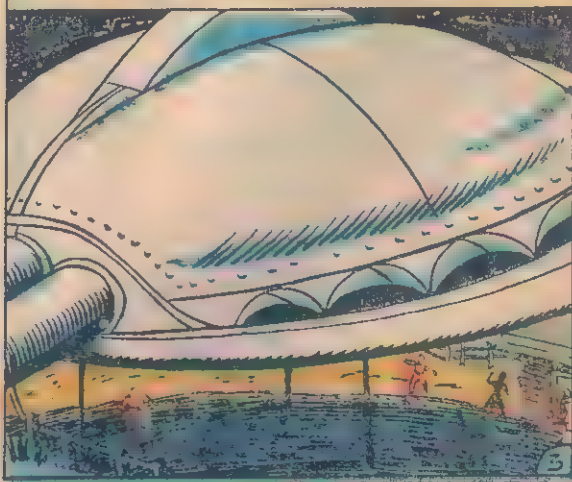
SATURN... THEY... COME! SATURN...



AND THEN IT HAPPENED! THE SILVER SPECK HURTLIED TOWARD THEM...



STRANGE... ITS BURNISHED BODY CAUGHT THE GLINT OF SUNLIGHT...IT DECELERATED ON THE MCCOY FARM...



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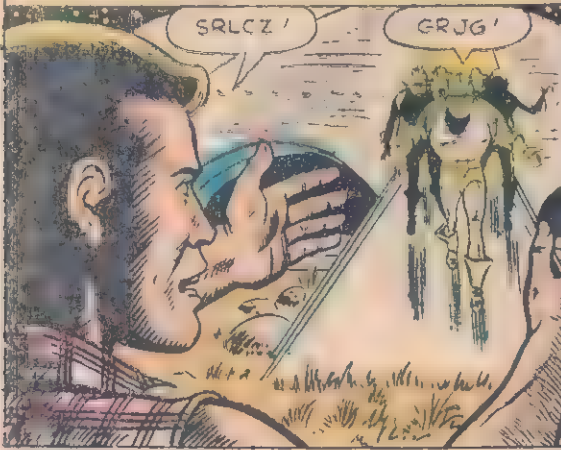
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THE MCCOYS STOOD IN A HUDDLING GROUP AS THE DOOR OPENED! STRANGE, UNEARTHLY MEN FILED SILENTLY OUT! AND THEN STRANGEST OF ALL...



SRLCZ!

GRJG!

HOLD VORE GROUND, STRANGER!

DO NOT BE AFRAID, EARTHLING! WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE FACTS AS TO WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR ORIGINAL LANDING PARTY! GO ON, GRJG! CONTINUE!

LLAJXYL, GFMXST ZMA ILDORTA SCZY!



WE STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY GEORGE IS SO DIFFERENT FROM YOU! HE'S SO...

SO HUMAN? "GEORGE" WAS ALWAYS LOOKED UPON BACK ON SATURN AS A MUTANT...



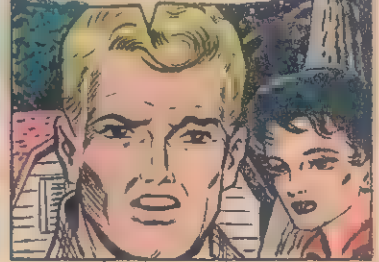
HE BEARS A STARTLING RESEMBLANCE TO YOU EARTHLINGS! BUT, GEORGE... WE HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK! REMEMBER THE RICH STREAMS, THE FORESTS, THE CITIES... AND YOUR OWN PEOPLE!

YOU CAIN'T LEAVE US, GEORGE!



THE FOREHEAD OF GEORGE STRAINED IN DECISION! THE MEN FROM SATURN STARTED FILING BACK TO THEIR SHIP! THEN...

SATURN IS MY HOME! I SOMETIMES HAVE A HANKERIN' TO FISH ITS STREAMS... AND TO KINDA WALK DOWN ITS STREETS...

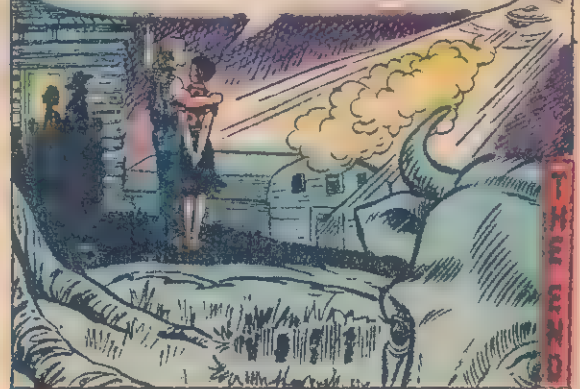


BUT HOME MEANS SOMETHIN' MORE THAN GEOGRAPHY! THESE ARE MY PEOPLE... WE LOOK ALIKE... FEEL ALIKE! I CAIN'T RIGHTLY THINK OF BELONGIN' ANYWHERE'S, WITHOUT ESME, I GUESS!



IN THE EVENING DUSK, A SILVER SHIP HURTLIED TOWARD THE HEAVENS JOINING THE MYRIAD STARS OF THE HEAVENS! A SPACESHIP.. GOING HOME!

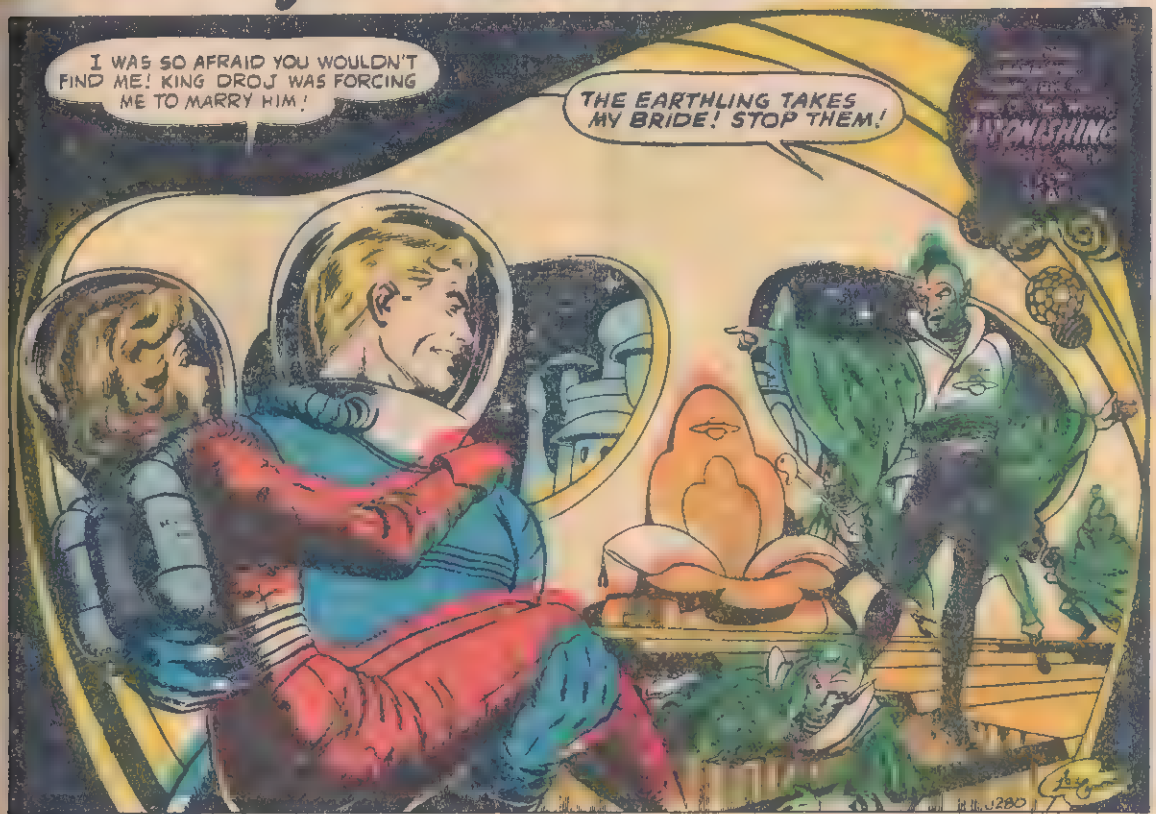
I GUESS ALL I CAN SAY, I RECKON, IS... GEORGE... WELCOME HOME!



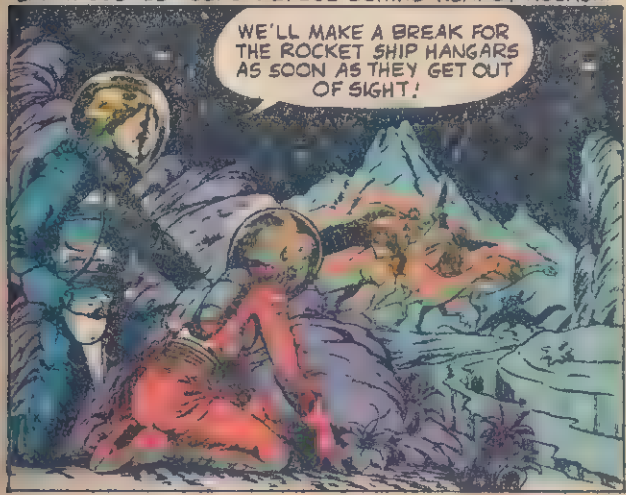
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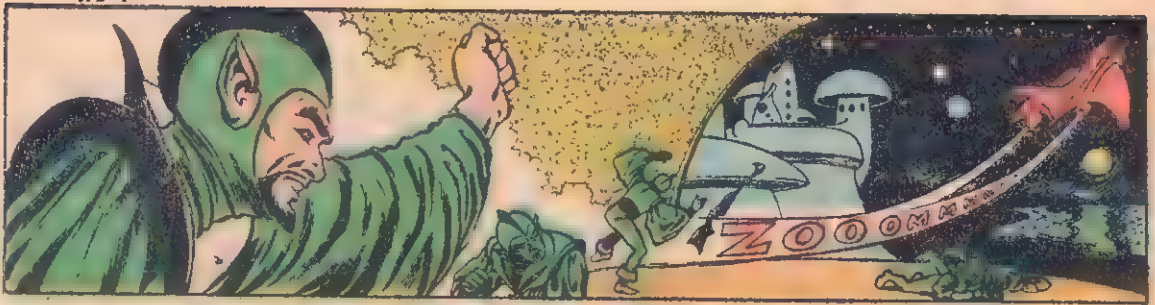
ROGER CRANK WAS IN FOR AN ASTONISHING SURPRISE WHEN HE TRIED TO TAKE THE CREDIT FOR...

The CONQUEST of SATURN!



BEFORE THE STARTLED SATURNIANS COULD RECOVER THE EARTH COUPLE FOUND REFUGE BEHIND NEARBY ROCKS...

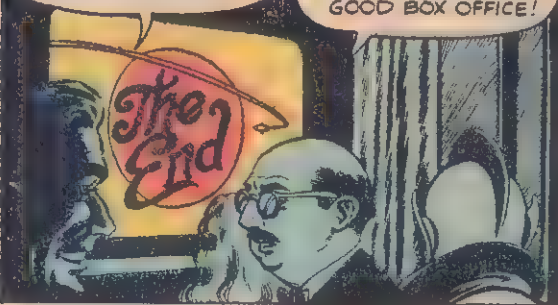




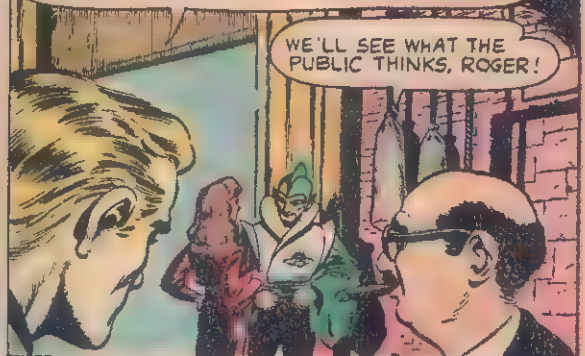
AS THE COUPLE HEADED BACK TO EARTH, PRODUCER SAM MOSSBY'S SPACE MOVIE CAME TO AN END...

TERRIFIC, EH, SAM? I THINK THAT WAS SOME OF THE BEST ACTING I'VE DONE TO DATE!

YOU USUALLY DO A PRETTY GOOD JOB, ROGER, BUT THIS PICTURE...I DON'T KNOW! IT WON'T BE GOOD BOX OFFICE!



MY ACTING WILL SAVE THE PICTURE...IF ANYTHING CAN OVERCOME THE HAMMY PERFORMANCE DROJ GAVE! LOOK... HE INSISTS ON WEARING THE SAME COSTUME, EVEN AFTER THE MOVIE'S FINISHED, JUST SO PEOPLE WILL KNOW HE'S AN ACTOR!

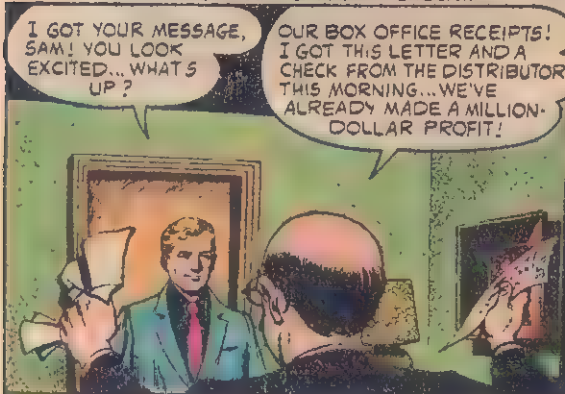


WE'LL SEE WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS, ROGER!

A FEW WEEKS LATER, ROGER RUSHES INTO SAM MOSSBY'S LAVISH OFFICE, WHERE THE PRODUCER SITS, JUBILANTLY WAVING A LETTER AND A CHECK...

I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, SAM! YOU LOOK EXCITED... WHAT'S UP?

OUR BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS! I GOT THIS LETTER AND A CHECK FROM THE DISTRIBUTOR THIS MORNING...WE'VE ALREADY MADE A MILLION-DOLLAR PROFIT!



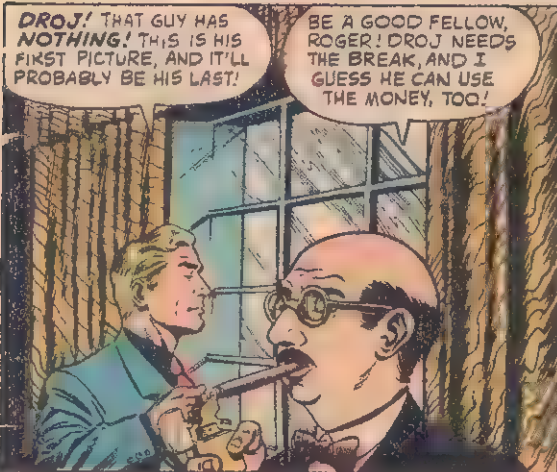
THEN IT'S A HIT AFTER ALL! WHAT'D I TELL YOU, SAM...MY ACTING DID PLT "CONQUEST" OVER!

SOMETHING PUT IT OVER, ROGER: I'M SENDING YOU, DROJ AND JANE FORBES OUT ON A PERSONAL APPEARANCE ALL OVER THE WORLD!

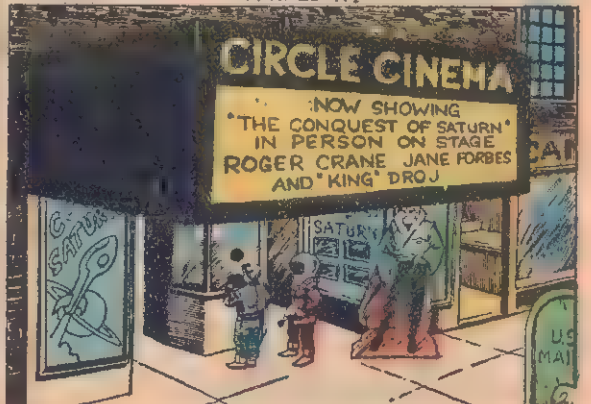


DROJ! THAT GUY HAS NOTHING! THIS IS HIS FIRST PICTURE, AND IT'LL PROBABLY BE HIS LAST!

BE A GOOD FELLOW, ROGER! DROJ NEEDS THE BREAK, AND I GUESS HE CAN USE THE MONEY, TOO!



IF THE PICTURE WAS A SUCCESS, IT WASN'T IN NEW YORK, WHERE FEW PEOPLE WENT TO SEE IT, AND CRITICS PANNED IT!



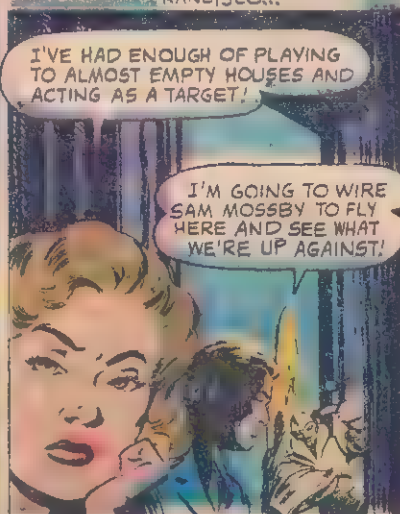
THE PATRONS WHO DID SEE "THE CONQUEST OF SATURN" DEMONSTRATED THEIR OPINION OF THE MOVIE WHEN THE STARS MADE THEIR PERSONAL APPEARANCE!



THEATRE PATRONS AGAIN SHOWED THEIR CONTEMPT FOR "THE CONQUEST OF SATURN!"



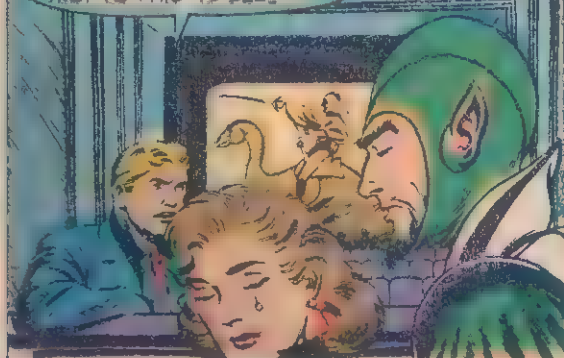
THE ACTORS' RECEPTION WAS THE SAME IN BOSTON, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO...



AND IN PHILADELPHIA...

IT IS DISAPPOINTING THAT SO FEW PEOPLE ARE COMING TO SEE OUR PICTURE!

I'M NOT TOO SURPRISED, DROJ! EVEN MY POPULARITY CAN'T OVERCOME ALL THE BAD ACTING THEY'VE PAID TO SEE!



THE PRODUCER ARRIVED BY PLANE THE NEXT AFTERNOON...

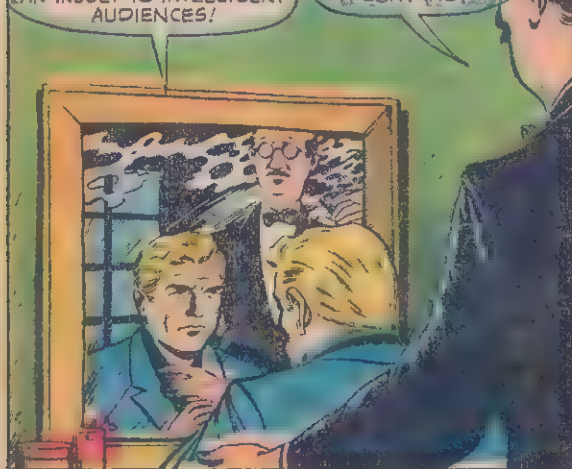
WELL, SAM, YOU SAW THAT THERE WERE ABOUT FORTY PEOPLE IN THE THEATRE:

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, ROGER! THE MONEYS POURING IN! WHY, IN JUST THREE MONTHS WE'VE GROSSED OVER TEN MILLION!



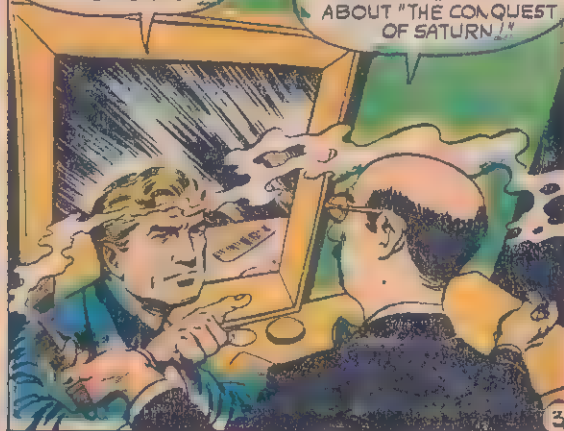
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG, SAM... DROJ'S PERFORMANCE! IT'S AN INSULT TO INTELLIGENT AUDIENCES!

I CAN'T PULL HIM OUT OF THE ACT, ROGER! HE'S GOT A CONTRACT!



ANOTHER THING... THAT STORY! YOU CAN'T ASK INTELLIGENT PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THERE ARE LIVING BEINGS ON SATURN!

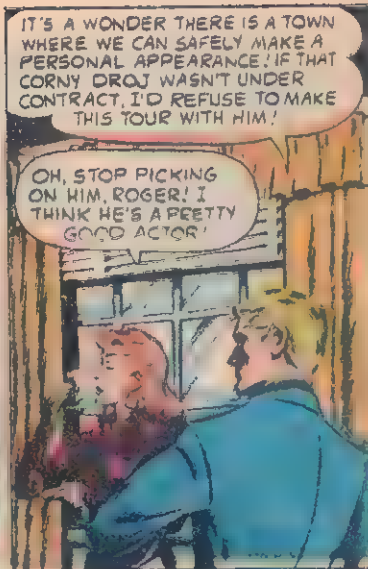
BUT THERE MUST BE SOME SECTION OF THE COUNTRY YOU HAVEN'T MADE YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE, WHERE THEY'RE WILD ABOUT "THE CONQUEST OF SATURN!"



SO THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE
TOUR CONTINUED, AND SO DID
THE MOVIE PATRONS' ANGER...



BUT ONE NIGHT...



A FEW MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT...



IT WAS FULL DAYLIGHT WHEN THE SHIP
LANDED AT ITS DESTINATION...



THE CROWDS WENT WILD WHEN DROJ
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